



# I-95 at Contee Road Intersection Construction

## Structural Steel Setting

### From Sandy Spring Road to the InterCounty Connector

#### STRUCTURAL STEEL SETTING BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 13

Beginning Sunday night, January 13 (weather permitting), the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) will briefly close I-95 once or twice nightly, Sunday through Thursday between MD 198 (Sand Spring Road) and MD 200 (InterCounty Connector) between midnight and 4 a.m. to set steel for the new Contee Road Bridge over I-95. During the closures, SHA and Maryland State Police will temporarily stop all traffic on I-95 for no more than two 15-20 minute intervals.

In January, crews will first install steel beams on the new bridge over **southbound** I-95, which is expected to take one month. Beginning in February, crews will install steel beams over **northbound** I-95, which is also expected to take one month.

More than 185,000 vehicles use this section of I-95 daily. Motorists are encouraged to avoid the area and extra time to their trips. Travelers should consider US 1, US 29 or MD 295 (except motor carrier trucks) as alternate routes.

#### TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES

SHA will temporarily close the following lanes on I-95 to secure steel beams and allow large cranes to move safely in the work zone (all work is weather permitting):

##### Southbound I-95:

- One lane at 7 p.m.
- Two lanes at 11 p.m.
- Three lanes at midnight
- All lanes of traffic between midnight and 4 a.m. for up to two 15-30 minute periods
- Crews will open all lanes of traffic on **southbound** I-95 no later than 5 a.m. each day

**Additionally, SHA may temporarily close the ramps from MD 198 to I-95 during southbound stoppages only**

##### Northbound I-95:

- One lane at 8 p.m.
- Two lanes at 11 p.m.
- Three lanes at midnight
- All lanes of traffic between midnight and 4 a.m. for up to two 15-30 minute periods
- Crews will open all lanes of traffic on **northbound** I-95 no later than 6 a.m. each day

#### QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS

The following SHA representatives are available to answer questions regarding structural steel setting on I-95:

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- SHA District 3 Office Toll-free 1-800-749-0737, [SHADistrict3@sha.state.md.us](mailto:SHADistrict3@sha.state.md.us)

**Request for Assistance** The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. SHA will provide a telephonic interpreter for those who need assistance with the English language.

SHA will use electronic message boards, construction barrels and cones and arrow boards to guide motorists through the work zone. As crews work to keep work zones safe, each driver needs to actively modify his or her driving style to help prevent crashes. Stay alert – look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes and highway workers. Slow down and don't follow too closely. Safer Driving. Safer Work Zones. *For Everyone!*

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